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Warren McCaffrey, '30.....Editor

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Chicago-Kent Wins Radio Debate

In the third radio debate of the season the team of Chicago-Kent College met and defeated the team from the University of Florida. The debate was held on Sunday, March 10, in the studio of the Chicago Daily News Broadcasting Station, W.M.A.Q., at the usual hour of 6 to 7 P. M. which may soon be referred to as Chicago-Kent's hour. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, "That the system of trial by jury should be abolished in the United States." The affirmative of the question was propounded by the team from the University of Florida, but without success. The representatives of the Chicago-Kent College who maintained the negative of the issue scored a decisive victory. The popular decision was represented by a total vote of 150-97, in favor of the Chicago-Kent team and the negative of the question for debate. The members of our team who scored this decisive victory were David A. Skalitzy, Richard G. Finn, and Horace G. Marshall.

Last Radio Debate April 7

On April 7, Chicago-Kent College of Law will engage the College of St. Thomas in the fourth and last radio debate of the season. As usual the debate will be over Station W. M. A. Q. at the hour from 6 to 7 P. M. The College of St. Thomas will hold the affirmative, leaving the negative to the Chicago-Kent College of Law on the subject: Resolved, "That the public should retain ownership of and develop the principal sources of hydro-electric power in the United States."

This should be a very interesting subject for discussion to all public spirited radio listeners and about which there was considerable said pro and con in the campaign speeches preceding the last

presidential election. It is expected that there will be a larger vote cast in deciding this debate than there was in any of the preceding debates.

A victory by the Chicago-Kent College of Law is very desirable not only to close the season with another victory but especially a victory over the team representing the College of St. Thomas who last year won the National Collegiate Debating Championship. A victory at this time because of the laurels achieved by their opponents would go a long way towards entrenching the debating teams of Chicago-Kent College of Law in a position of higher repute and would help greatly to remove the sting of last year's defeat at the hands of the College of St. Thomas.

Because of the many attractions connected with this last radio debate, all the students and alumni who can should listen in on the efforts of our debating team to achieve this victory.

Seniors and Class Officers

All senior pictures and those of class officers must be taken not later than Saturday, April 20, for the 1929 *Transcript*. Contracts for the work have been let to the Mabel Sykes' Studio. It is indispensable to the prompt publication of this year's annual that all photographs be taken before the above date. Don't wait until the last minute. Act Now!

Juniors Are Making Plans

What it will be, we are not ready to announce at this writing. However, the committee in charge are planning a very entertaining Sunday evening for the members of the Junior Class.

At a class meeting called by President Thomas on Wednesday, March 20, he made the announcement that there would be some event planned for the Junior Class. Because there were no suggestions made in the open meeting, the President appointed a committee to take charge of any affair and to investigate the kind of an affair the majority of the class would prefer and when it should happen. The members of this committee are C. C. Kirschbaum, W. W. Planke, Edwin Gemrich, and Melville Van Aleya.

We have been privileged to see a tentative program for the occasion and understand that it will take place at one of the downtown clubs on a Sunday evening during May which date has not been definitely set.

Alpha Sigma Iota

On March 22, Alpha chapter in the presence of the Alumni, Beta and Gamma chapters formally installed the following officers of the new administration.

Chancellor—S. Sidney Malkus.

Vice-Chancellor—Chas. C. Kirshbaum

Master of Finance—Louis Pickus.

Master of Rolls—Lee L. Turoff.

Sergeant at Arms—Harry Kroll.

From the remarks made by the newly elected we can rest assured that the chapter will enjoy another year of successful events and an abundance of good fellowship. The fine work which our past chancellor, L. C. Rappaport has done for the fraternity and the cooperation and help which he has given to the members will long be remembered. We can only in a humble way wish him the success which we know his efforts merit.

On March 23rd, the alumni chapter gave its formal dinner dance in the Silver Room of the Knickerbocker Hotel. To say that we had a glorious evening would be putting it mildly.

On April 7th, we will initiate Morton Hochberg and pledge seven men at the Midland Club. Our membership committee has been working very diligently on this affair and we hope to make this an evening of memories for the new candidates.

Sigma Delta Kappa

The annual banquet was held at the Auditorium Hotel on March 9th and Omega Chapter with nearly all members in attendance was well represented. The initiation which was to have been held on the same evening has been postponed and the first Saturday in June was chosen as a tentative date for that event.

Among the speakers at the banquet were Judge Kerner of the Superior Court, Judge Allegretti of the Municipal Court, Doctor Hickson of the Psychopathic Laboratory and Professor Bauer, an eminent authority on the subject of damages. We felt honored by the presence of these men at our gathering and their remarks were instructive as well as diverting. Newly developed theories of medicocriminology and their application in actual cases were explained to us by Dr. Hickson who also reviewed in an interesting manner the various gradual changes in our law as a result of the widespread interest in, and development of this branch of psychology. Judges Kerner and Allegretti, speaking in the same vein directed our attention to the important position of an attorney in his community and the moral influence that

he is capable of exerting either for good or for evil. Recognizing as a fact that a number of lawyers practicing in our courts today are in a measure responsible for the crime conditions as they exist in this city, both speakers made an appeal for the introduction of a higher moral tone into the profession thereby discouraging immoral and even illegal practices which have brought into disrepute the most honorable calling that a citizen is privileged to follow.

Delta Chi

Hot music! Sobbing saxaphones! Pretty girls with dancing pumps and twinkling feet. Handsome (?) youths with tight shoes and burning dogs. Pipes of Pan mingled with the crash of cymbals as one hundred and fifty Delta Chis, alumni and guests gave Spring a royal welcome with an informal Spring Party in the Casino Room of the new St. Clair Hotel, Saturday night, March twenty-third.

A large group of alumni took advantage of the occasion to evidence their delight in an opportunity to "tread a measure" in congenial company and added their share of jollification to the party.

With plans being laid for the finest Spring Formal in the history of Chicago-Kent sometime next month a number of pledges to be brought in to the fold, and studies needing a lot of good intensive work, Chicago-Kent Chapter is looking forward to plenty to occupy its time.

Delta Chi takes pleasure in announcing the recent initiation of Roger Sullivan who made his entrance in a blaze of rosy hued glory, which to quote him, "Will always be burned upon my impression."

Nu Beta Epsilon

March 8 was the occasion of the first smoker of Judah P. Benjamin Chapter this semester. It was well attended by a representative group of fraters and guests of more than our Chapter of Nu Beta Epsilon. Among a variety of interesting events on the program was a number of humorous recitations and latest jokes delivered by Brother 'Mike' Miller. We assure you that these jokes were most thoroughly enjoyed by those members who had the good fortune to have been present. As a fit conclusion to the end of an enjoyable and entertaining meeting, the audience was fortunate in receiving the benefit of the talks by a number of very capable brothers, namely: Aiger, Rosenfeldt, Wolfsohn, and Edelstein.

The formation of the new Alumni Chapter, heretofore discussed, has been completed, and it can now be truthfully said that such is an entire single and indivisible entity, from which we may expect great things.

Judah P. Benjamin Chapter wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to Brother Zimring, for the new addition of a bouncing baby girl to his family. We have been informed on the sly, that Brother Zimring is teaching the new arrival various legal words and phrases, in the hope that some day she may take up the study of law.

We sincerely sympathize with Brother Saffir in the latter's severe illness and hope that in the near future Brother Saffir will be with us in as healthy a condition as ever.

Phi Alpha Delta

On February 15, Judge John P. McGoorty of the Criminal Court Bench gave an interesting talk to the brothers and guests. Brother McGoorty is a Kent Graduate and is a great student of foreign jurisprudence and pointed out some interesting features of the Irish and English practice.

Saturday night, March 23, the Chapter Room was comfortably filled with 10 tables for bridge. The girls liked the decorations and we liked the homemade cake, and everyone had a good time, but it took some high scores to cop the prizes.

Marshall Chapter from Chicago University will be our guests for a joint initiation in April. It will be held at our Chapter Room in the afternoon preceding the Spring Banquet held each year by the Alumni and 5 active Chapters in Chicago. Members and (especially) pledges are looking forward to a large time.

Delta Theta Phi

The big St. Patrick's day formal dinner dance at the Congress Hotel was one of the high lights of the 1929 social season of Delta Theta Phi. Every active member of Webster Senate attended to make a perfect evening of delicious food and enticing music.

A Smoker held at the Brevort Hotel on March 21, also proved a success, making the boys feel confident for the future of all their social affairs.

Webster Senate is looking forward with much anticipation to the annual Banquet to be held at the LaSalle Hotel on the evening of April 12th.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of "Bud" Stafford.

Phi Delta Phi

Fuller's Inn of Phi Delta Phi is pleased to announce the following as recent initiates: Robert Nairne Nichols, Illinois '23, Charles Roe Myers, Illinois '27, Richard Brarne Truitt, Miami University '28, Grove Goodrich Talcott, Michigan '28, Spencer Carl Olin, Illinois '28, Walter Hans Jentzsch, Illinois '25, Marvin Fiske Burt, Harvard '28.

The initiation ceremonies began at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of March 9, 1929 at the Bismarck Hotel. The more formal and serious proceedings of the afternoon gave place at 7 o'clock to the conviviality of the banquet table. Among those present who lent distinction to the occasion were Beverly M. Howe former National President of Kappa Sigma and member of Delta Theta Phi.

In the course of his address Mr. Howe dwelt upon the rapidly increasing feeling of cameraderie and good will which is being displayed by all national fraternities of either social or professional nature toward each other.

Round Table

The March meeting of the Round Table was held Saturday, March 2nd, at the Electric Club with James Hemingway presiding. Through the efforts of their sponsor, Judge Pickett, members of the Round Table were honored at this meeting by having Senator Thurlow Essington as their guest and speaker.

It is to be regretted that every student in Chicago-Kent could not have heard Senator Essington talk, since he based his remarks upon a subject of exceeding importance to every aspiring lawyer, namely, The Legislative Process in the State of Illinois. In developing this subject, Senator Essington sketched briefly the physical structure of both houses of the legislature, and then proceeded to give a practical illustration of legislative process by following the course of a bill from its conception and introduction in the legislature through its various steps in both houses until it finally issued as a law.

In the subsequent general discussion the Senator kindly went to considerable length in correcting or explaining various more or less erroneous impressions which certain of the members had about the legislature.